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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

For many years I have suffered at the hands of the disinterested ATT and Verizon for needed services. Once I found Sonic, it was a unique an refreshing experience in the big world of internet business.

They provide excellent personal services and affordable pricing. They don't nickel and dime us as the big two always did.

Please keep competition open and do not allow price hikes. ATT recently changed their payment cycles to benefit from shorter non-financeable windows and when my spouse died, they informed me they would not prorate the month in advance she had paid two days before she died. How much money does ATT need?

I live on a very limited retirement and every dollar counts. Please say no to price hikes and promote competition. We just don't need any stinking monopolies!

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